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AND METHOD FOR PREVENTING AND
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OPTICAL ELEMENTS
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is based upon the specification and claims as originally filed.

Please amend the application as indicated below before calculation of the application fees.